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New equipment has been observed on both sides of the bows of several destroyers of the KRONSHADT, KOLA, and RIGA classes. The base of this equipment is rectangular and is 2.80 x 1.40 x 0.35 meters. These units, usually covered, seem to hold from three to six guns of about 200 mm. caliber. they are mortars or anti-submarine rocket launchers.

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